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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Mr. Solitario

We are trying to build a ^{current} biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: JOSEPH J. SOLITARIO MEDIA: PAINTINGS (OIL, WATER COLOR, CASEIN, ACRYLIC)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MAY 25, 1924 CLEVELAND, OHIO

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

GRADUATE OF THE CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART - CLASS OF 1948

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

JAY SHOW - CLEVELAND 1948, 1950, 1955

OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY - TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CIRCUIT EXHIBITION - 1951

TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN OIL PAINTING CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART - WASHINGTON D.C. 1951

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

NUMEROUS PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

AWARDS:

1st PRIZE, OIL, NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC EXHIBITION PITTSBURGH, PA - 1943

1st PRIZE, OIL, JAY SHOW, CLEVELAND 1948
3rd " " " " " 1950

HONORABLE MENTION - MAY SHOW (OIL) 1953

3rd PRIZE CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PRESENT POSITION: SHAKER SQUARE SHOW - 1965

ADVERTISING AGENCY - ART DIRECTOR

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thankyou for your cooperation.

Ann J. Luie

Assistant Curator of Paintings

THE BUTLER INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN ART ANNUAL MIDYEAR SHOW - 1953, 1955, 1959, 1960 1964

MAY SHOW - 1945, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953 1954, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1967
TRAUBLIN EXHIBITION - 1949, 1951, 1952, 1965

OHIO DRAWING SHOW, CANTON ART INSTITUTE 1951-1952

NINTH ANNUAL OHIO VALLEY OIL & WATERCOLOR SHOW OHIO UNIVERSITY - 1951

OHIO STATE FAIR - ARTS & CRAFTS 1953

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SHAKER SQUARE ART SHOW (ALUMNI ASSOCIATION) 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966

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ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

*EAST TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL - 1943 - ART MAJOR
CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART 1948*

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

JAY SHOW, CLEVELAND, O - 1948, 1950, 1955

~~OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY, 27th ANNUAL
CIRCUIT EXHIBITION, 1951~~

(See Attached Sheet)

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Assistant in Paintings

Exhibitions In Which Your Work Has Been Shown:—

1. Jay Show—Cleveland—1948—1950—1955.
2. Ohio Watercolor Society—27th Annual Circuit Exhibition—1951.
3. 22nd Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Oil Painting—Corcoran Art Gallery—1951.
4. Second & Third Annual Ohio Drawing Show—Canton Art Institute—1951 and 1952.
5. Ninth Annual Ohio Valley Oil & Watercolor Show—Ohio University—1951.
6. May Show—Cleveland Art Museum—1945—1949—1951—1952—1953—1954—1958.
7. Traveling Exhibition—May Show—Cleveland Art Museum—1949—1951.
8. Ohio's State Fair, Arts & Crafts—1953.
9. Ohio Drawing Exhibit—Canton Art Institute—1951—1952.
10. 18th Annual Mid-Year Show—Butler Art Institute—Youngstown, Ohio—1953.

Awards:

- 1st and 2nd Prize—Watercolor—Regional Scholastic Exhibition 1943.
1st Prize—Oil—National Scholastic Exhibition—Pittsburgh—1943.
1st Prize—Oil—Jay Show—Cleveland—1948.
Honorable Mention—Jay Show—“—1950.
Honorable Mention—Jay Show—“—1955.
Honorable Mention—May Show—“—1953.

JOSEPH J. SOLITARIO

Mr. Solitario was born in Cleveland in 1924. He is a graduate of the Cleveland Insitute of Art in painting. His work has been shown in exhibitions including the Jay Show, 1948-1955; the Ohio Water Color Society Annual Curcuit Exhibition; the Twenty- Second Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Oil Painting, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.; the Butler Insitute of American Art Mnnual Mid-Year Shows, 1953-1964; the Ohio Drawigg Show, the Ninth Annual Ohio Valley Oil and Water ColorShow, the Ohio State Fair, the Cleveland Insitute of Art Alumni Assodiation Show, the May Show, 1945-1967.

His works are in numerous private collections. Mr. Solitario is presently art director of an advertising agency.

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